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FAMILY AND USE THEREOF IN THE CONTROL OF PLAGUES IN PALM-TREES  
AND RELATED PLANTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 12 as follows.

Claim 12, line 3, change "any of claims 1 to 11" to  
--claim 1--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to change the  
multiple dependent claim to a single dependent claim in order to  
reduce the government filing fee.

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